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Ben Lamoreaux
Alpine Gem and Minerals
195 North 200 East
P.O. Box 610
Parowan, Utah 84761

Subject: Notice of File Closure and Authorization for Release of Reclamation Surety, Alpine Gem and Minerals, Marc 1 Mine, S/053/0060, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

The file for the Marc 1 mine, file number S/053/0060, located in Washington county, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

The site was inspected on October 13, 2011, and it was determined that the mine has been satisfactorily reclaimed and can be fully released. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received concurrence from the U. S. Forest Service that they agree with the file closure.

The current letter authorizes the Forest Service to release any and all remaining surety that they hold for this site.

You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice of Intention to the Division and appropriate paperwork to other agencies, and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Susan Boughman, USFS, (sbaughman@fs.fed.us)

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